

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on March 23, 2011 at 3:30 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 68, SB 241, SB 224, SB 284, SB 210, SB 132, SB 366, SB 370,
SB 272, HB 175

00:00:04 Chairman Howard
00:00:34 Rep. Hill entered.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 68

00:01:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 68 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 175

00:02:54 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 175 DO PASS**.

00:03:30 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 175 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(huh65a01)

Discussion:

00:03:39 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:04:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

00:05:06 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 175 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:05:12 Rep. Noonan

00:06:18 Rep. Hill

00:06:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 132

00:08:03 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 132 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:08:36 Rep. Hunter

00:09:27 Rep. Hill

00:10:15 Rep. Bangerter

00:10:37 Chairman Howard

00:11:01 Rep. Smith

00:11:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hill, Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. More and Rep. Yates voting aye. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

00:12:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skattum moved that **SB 132 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, present and voting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 210

00:12:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 210 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 13-2 by roll call vote with Rep. More and Rep. Skattum voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy. Rep. Furey will carry the bill.

00:14:15 Chairman Howard
00:14:47 Sue O'Connell

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 224

00:15:07 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 224 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:15:50 Chairman Howard
00:15:58 Rep. Smith
00:16:55 Rep. Hunter

00:17:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy. Rep. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

00:19:10 Chairman Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 241

00:19:34 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 241 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:20:09 Rep. Bangerter

00:20:42 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 241 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(huh65a02)

Discussion:

00:21:00 Sue O'Connell, LSD
00:21:35 Chairman Howard
00:21:39 Rep. Hunter

00:21:53 Chairman Howard
00:22:13 Erin MacLean Fincham, Montana Medical Association
00:22:46 Rep. Hunter
00:22:58 Erin MacLean Fincham
00:23:24 Rep. Ingraham
00:23:37 Sue O'Connell
00:23:45 Rep. Smith
00:24:03 Rep. Moore

00:25:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

00:25:23 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 241 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:25:48 Rep. Yates
00:26:22 Rep. Noonan
00:26:36 Rep. Bangerter
00:27:18 Rep. Yates
00:27:35 Rep. Bangerter
00:27:51 Rep. Moore

00:28:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Hill voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy. Rep. More will carry the bill.

00:29:38 Chairman Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 272

00:29:42 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:29:52 Chairman Howard
00:30:04 Sue O'Connell
EXHIBIT(huh65a03)
00:30:50 Rep. Kennedy
00:31:24 Rep. Noonan

00:31:30 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kennedy made a substitute motion that **SB 272 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 14-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 284

00:32:54 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 284 BE CONCURRED IN.**

EXHIBIT(huh65a04)

00:33:20 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kennedy made a substitute motion that **SB 284 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Yates voting no. Rep. Furey voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 366

00:34:50 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 366 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:35:09 Rep. Hunter
00:35:52 Rep. Noonan
00:37:20 Rep. Hill exited.
00:37:29 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:37:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Read voting no. Rep. Furey and Rep. Hill voted by proxy. Rep. Skattum will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 370

00:39:38 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 370 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:40:25 Rep. Bangerter
00:40:40 Sue O'Connell, LSD
00:40:52 Rep. Hunter
00:41:51 Rep. Bangerter
00:42:09 Rep. smith
00:42:28 Rep. Hunter
00:42:45 Rep. Bangerter
00:43:04 Rep. Hunter
00:43:42 Rep. Bangerter
00:43:46 Sue O'Connell
00:44:07 Rep. Bangerter
00:44:28 Rep. Smith
00:45:27 Rep. Noonan

00:46:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Furey and Rep. Hill voted by proxy. Rep. Smith will carry the bill.

00:47:36 Rep. Smith

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:48:45

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(huh65a05\)](#)

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Additional Documents:

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